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In response to the restriction in the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants elect group I, claims 1-10 for prosecution. Please cancel claims 11-23 without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims at a later date in a divisional application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this response. If this is incorrect, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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